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FIFTEEN CENTS

Drager named E. Donegal supervisor

Harold Drager, Marietta R.D. 1, was appointed to the East Donegal Board of Supervisors at last week's meeting.

His appointment fills the vacancy left by the death of James Johnstin.

The supervisors also appointed Jay Hoover to the Park Commission. He will replace Charles Johns, who has decided not to seek another term as secretary of the commission.

John Leas was reappointed to a full term as vice-president of the Parks Commission.

Work has begun on the new pavilion in the township park. The structure should be completed in 30 days.



Ken Depoe

New shopping mall

on Rte. 230 near
Mount Joy

A new shopping mall will be built along Rte. 230 at Cloverleaf Road this fall.

To be called Donegal Mall, the complex will consist of a Rea and Derick drug store, an Acme Market, a Hardee's hamburger fast-food restaurant, a bank, a shoe store and another restaurant. The Acme now on Rte. 230 south of Elizabethtown will be moved to the new mall.

The mall, which will cost \$3 million to build, is to be constructed by Penn Mark Properties, which developed East Towne Mall. The mall will cover 100,000 square feet (equal to 20% more area than a squared football field) but may be expanded to 200,000 feet eventually.

Ken Depoe -the best? —or only among top ten in PA? —question will be answered soon

Ken Depoe, the Donegal shop teacher, has been selected as a finalist in the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year competition sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dept. of Education.

He is one of only ten finalists in the state. One

Jackpot!

Irene Detweiler of Marietta won \$5500 worth of prizes in the August 10 drawing of the Big 50 game in the Pennsylvania State Lottery. The win-

Bike Rodeo

Next Saturday the Mount Joy Jaycees will sponsor a Bike Rodeo at Seiler Elementary School. Registration time is 12:30. The rodeo will begin at 1:00.

All children, pre-school to 6th grade, in the

of the ten will become the new Teacher of the Year in November.

Ken Depoe has been a teacher in Mount Joy since 1950. He was a wrestling coach for ten years and a basketball coach for ten years, and more recently served as athletic director.

ning ticket was bought at Herra's Fruit Stand — and the store got a \$100 bonus, for helping local people to be lucky.

township are invited to attend.

The kids will be judged on various skills, and bike inspections will be made. Prizes will be given to the outstanding bikers. There will be free reflective tape for anyone who wants it.

Reads Bible to tomatoes — and they grow 8 feet tall

Mount Joy optometrist John H. Stauffer grew a tomato plant that is so high, he needs a step-ladder to reach the top of it.

The secret of his gardening success has nothing to do with ordinary horticultural science.

"I read the Bible to my plants," Dr. Stauffer says.

There was a time when John Stauffer was allergic to tomatoes. "If I ate tomatoes or tomatoe juice I broke out in hives," he recalls. The allergy disappeared when John and his wife became involved in the full-gospel, or charismatic movement.

"I was at a meeting, and a man read to us from I Timothy, chapter 4," Dr. Stauffer says. Verse 4 reads, "For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused, if it be received with Thanksgiving;

For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer."

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Dr. Stauffer prunes a tomato plant that grew 8 feet tall after he read the Bible to it.

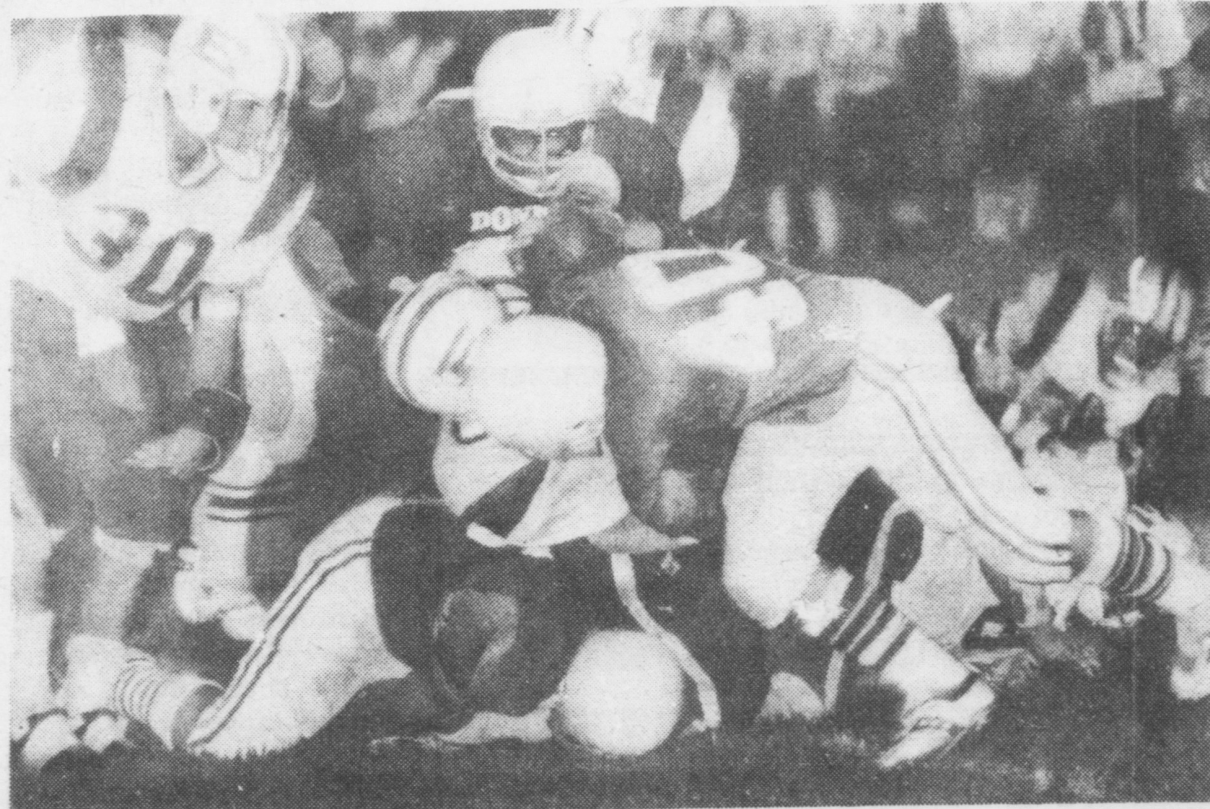
Indians puzzle experts

The experts are puzzled. They can't figure out why the Donegal High School football team is wiping up the field with theoretically stronger opponents.

Here's what the usually accurate football seer, Mac Rutherford, predicted in last Friday's **Lancaster Intelligencer Journal**:

"Donegal showed a lot [continued on page 4]

of potential by beating Lebanon Catholic and Indian coach Gayne Deshler says that his young



Donegal defenders (in dark jerseys) crumple an E-town ball carrier. In the first two games of the year, nobody has scored against the young Indian defenders.